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MEASURE VOID AND LAWYERS MEET AT COURTS MUST ACT EXPOSITION TO-DAY

Machen May Get Mandamus Attendance Promises to Be Large and Sessions Will Be Interesting.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DECIDES MANY GO FROM RICHMOND

Holds That Negligence of Senate Renders Null Resolution for Change in Constitution. Will Attend Reunion of Descendants of Members of House of Burgesses.

According to an opinion rendered yesterday morning by Attorney-General Anderson, the failure of the State Senate to spread upon its minutes the full text of the Machen resolution providing for a ninety-day session of the General Assembly by constitutional amendment makes that proposed measure void. Acting on this legal interpretation, Speaker W. D. Caldwell, of the House, delegates, and Clerk John W. Williams, not to print notice of this contemplated change in the law, unless specifically ordered to do so by the courts.

May Get Mandamus. Mr. Williams, who first discovered the defect, and applied to the Attorney-General for a ruling, communicated with the Senate, and the latter, yesterday, and Mr. Machen will decide to-day whether or not application will be made to the State court for the mandamus writ. Action must be prompt, for unless the notice is printed by Sunday morning the matter will be officially dead.

While the House of Delegates followed the Constitution to the letter, the Senate for some reason did not do so, and simply recorded the vote and passed the measure. The Constitution declares that the full text of the resolutions affecting an amendment to that document must be printed in the minutes.

Mr. Williams was unable yesterday to confer with the Attorney-General, or the President pro tempore of the Senate, and he is bound, therefore, to be guided by the advice of the Attorney-General and the Speaker.

Important Measure. The resolutions in question are of great importance. One provides that the General Assembly shall hold ninety-day sessions, and the other relates to the reading of bills, the number of readings being reduced from three to one.

Had Mr. Williams proceeded with the publication without having first voided the law in the record, Mr. Williams would have incurred, and serious trouble might have followed in the way of upsetting acts of the General Assembly. He did not feel justified in going ahead without advice from the proper legal department, and when informed in an official communication that the resolution is void, publication was halted.

Will Remedy Defect. In the event that Senator Machen, or some other member, should apply for a mandamus, the notices will be printed not later than Sunday morning, and there will be no appeal. This order from the courts will remedy the defect. Suit may be filed in any of the Circuit Courts of the State, and if Senator Machen is determined not to have the work already accomplished go by default, immediate steps will be taken.

SALE AT BLOOMINGDALE. Boy Drew Lucky Number and Got Lot, Other Prize Winners.

About 150 lots were sold at Bloomingdale Saturday. The prize feature of the occasion was of much interest, and to-day there are a number of happy persons who proved lucky Saturday. Harry Sanders, a boy living near Bloomingdale, is now a real estate owner unexpectedly. He drew the lucky number which won a beautiful lot in the new suburb. Every one present had a chance at it.

Mr. Perkins, of Pulaski, Va., got a lot, the prize offered for sending in the list of names to which the largest number of lots were sold.

Mr. D. P. Harrison, 1205 East Main, won \$5, the prize offered for sending in the best answer to an appropriate question on real estate. Mr. H. Clark, 1000 Louisiana Street, got the second prize \$2.50. Miss Annie Murphy, 618 North Fifth, got third prize, \$2.

Five prizes of \$1 each went to S. E. Phillips, care Standard Oil Company; Mrs. W. A. Watkins, 110 North Eighth; Hugh M. Mohr, 724 Miller Avenue; Barton Heights; A. Campbell, care Standard Oil Company; William P. Newcomb, 408 East Cary.

THINGS DOING IN HENRICO COUNTY

Youngsters Disporting in Gillie's Creek Roped in By the Police.

MUCH INTEREST IN POLITICS

Summer Term of Court Practically Over—Cases Before Magistrates.

Seven happy youngsters were gathered in by the Henrico county police on Sunday afternoon for following the Chicago University plan and going about without the conventional amount of clothing. The arrests were made on the banks of Gillie's Creek, below Fulton County Policemen Rogers and Angle captured the clothing of seven bathers, while a number of others escaped. The boys were bailed for their appearance in court yesterday morning. When their names were called, only two were on hand: Everett Cannon and Willie Crowder. These two were allowed to pay the costs and go, with the understanding that their parents would attend to them.

Warrants were issued for the other five—Raymond Trench, Robert Cooper, Robert Lane, Tennis Ford and Berry Goodman—and they will be brought up as rapidly as the county officers can rope them in.

Magistrate Magle announced that though the first two of the lighted those who "jumped their bail" would receive the limit. The arrests were made on instructions from Judge Scott, on account of complaint made by residents of the neighborhood.

Politics in the County. There was no session of the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday, the docket having been pretty well cleared. Judge Scott expects to enter some minor chancery orders this morning, after which the summer term of the court will be adjourned. Politics will then have full swing in the county, and about the courthouse, the September session being the next important event scheduled in the county.

The electoral board of the county will meet in a few days to arrange for the transfer of voters according to the new precinct lines approved by Judge Scott a few days ago. The changes made in the county are in the nature of a minor chancery order, and will be corrected according to the new boundary lines in time for the coming primary.

The Richmond city commission appointed to transfer voters from precincts in the city to those in the county, and vice versa, have taken into the city by annexation the books of the nearest city precinct has completed its work and returned the rolls to the registrars.

Alleged Deceiver. James Riley, alias C. Ryan, was arrested on his first day in Henrico yesterday, charged with begging his way on a Chesapeake and Ohio freight train from Newport News. Riley was a portion of the uniform of a private in the regular army, and is thought to be a deserter. He will be examined to-day.

Fined Them Both. Sarah Calvin and Mary Calvin, leaders of the two factions that broke up the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth down below Fulton on Saturday afternoon, were fined yesterday by Judge Scott. The women were taken into custody by the police for disturbing the peace.

Escapes From Jail. George Randolph, Negro Horse Thief, is at Large.

George Randolph, who last week pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse, buggy and harness from W. A. Jones, a negro preacher of Powhatan, was released from the county jail yesterday. He was turned over to the deputy-sheriff of that county, escaped from the Powhatan jail Saturday night, after having spent only a few hours behind the bars.

ICE TRUST, AGAIN. Grand Jury Meets To-Morrow to Continue Investigation.

The grand jury in the Hustings Court will meet again to-morrow to investigate the charges that an ice trust exists in Henrico county. A great many witnesses have been examined, including C. Doran Wingfield, secretary and treasurer of the Crystal Ice Company.

MAKE RICHMOND CONVENTION CITY

Negroes Move to Have Big Organization of Their Race Hold Meeting Here.

The progressive colored people of Richmond purpose to make Richmond the convention city of their race. St. Luke's Association convenes here from the 20th to 23rd of August. This is the first of the strongest and largest organizations among colored people in this country. The meeting will bring to Richmond prominent colored people from all over the country.

The National Association of Negro Teachers will meet at the Hampton Normal Institute on Tuesday. Among the questions to be discussed will be the migrations of Virginia negroes from the farms to the Northern cities. The State Baptist Sunday-School Convention, colored, will meet at Lynchburg, August 22-24th, and the Negro Y. Y. P. U. convenes at the same time.

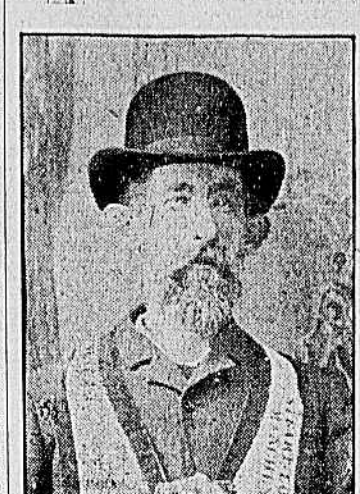
Influential men among the Richmond colored population purpose to send delegations to invite these associations to meet in Richmond next year, and the leaders of the movement are hopeful of securing quite a number of similar gatherings. The negro Mystic Shrine convene in Richmond in their annual session early in September.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Charles M. Amos Dies Suddenly While Sitting on Porch at His Home.

FORTY YEARS WITH RAILROAD

Mr. Matthew Jewett Dies at Midlothian After Long Illness—Personals.



CHARLES M. AMOS.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. Mr. Charles M. Amos, for more than forty years employed as a foreman by the Southern Railway in this city, and one of the oldest workmen at the shops, died suddenly while sitting on the porch of his home, No. 612 West Thirteenth Street, yesterday morning at 6:25 o'clock.

Mr. Amos was seventy-four years of age. He was born in Chesterfield county seventy-four years ago. Mr. Amos came to Manchester at an early age. He went to work in the Southern shops, and held his position there until a year ago, at which time he had to retire on account of his health.

Mr. Amos was very popular and had many friends among the colored workers. He was prominent in Republican politics, and before the war was a staunch member of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of this city, and also a member of several other organizations. He served in the Confederate army.

Mr. Amos was a member of Bainbridge Baptist Church. He was married twice. By his first union there were one child, who survives him, Mr. Julian Amos, of Surry county. He also had a second wife and two children, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Amos, who is employed at the Southern Shops, and Mrs. Ada E. Walthall, of the city. He leaves one brother, Mr. Thomas Amos.

The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted at the grave in Maury cemetery by Rev. R. W. Criddle.

Mr. Jewett Dead. Mr. Matthew H. Jewett, seventy-eight years of age, died yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Jewett, all of which he had been in ill health for some time. When a boy eight years of age, Mr. Jewett was sent to the country from his native home, England. Reaching America, he began operating mines at Midlothian, and continued at this work upon an even-handed justice, and died each \$250 and put both women under bond for \$100 for the next six months. They will probably keep the peace for that time at any rate.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mrs. John E. Utz, who has been visiting in Danville, has returned home. Mr. Julian Staples left yesterday for a trip to the West.

A SCIENTIFIC BREAKFAST. Easily Prepared.

Rightly selected food will alone cure many diseases. Try a scientific and healthy breakfast—Fruit of some kind, preferably cooked; a dish of Grape-Nuts with cream; two soft-boiled eggs; put two eggs in a tin pint cup of boiling water, cover and set off for nine minutes. Whites will then be the consistency of cream and most easily digested; slice of hard, crisp toast, cup of Postum Food Coffee.

A human body can work like a horse and be perfectly nourished until noon. Your nervous troubles, heart palpitation, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney complaints and various other disorders will gradually disappear and firm, solid health will set in.

Why? You have probably been living on poorly selected food, that is, food that does not contain the required elements the body needs. That sort of food, and coffee, is the direct or indirect cause of more than half the human body acquires.

Grape-Nuts is a perfectly cooked food and both that and the Postum Food Coffee contains fine microscopic particles of phosphate of potash obtained in a natural way from the grains of the field and is incorporated into food and drink. That element joins with the albumen in food to make gray matter, which is the filling of the brain cells and the nerve centres throughout the human body.

Scientifically fed and thus fed is scientifically fed and rapidly grows in vigor and vitality, and becomes capable of conducting successfully the affairs of life. To produce a perfect body and a money-making brain, the body must have the right kind of food and the expert food-specialist knows how to make it. That is Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee, produced at the pure food factories of the Postum Co. at Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pgs. "There's a Reason."

TRIED TO KILL BROTHER. Morton Brown Gets Sixty Days in Jail.

Morton Brown, charged with attempting to kill his brother, George Brown, was sentenced to sixty days in jail from the Police Court yesterday morning. George Brown and his mother both died of cholera, and Morton was charged with poisoning them with whiskey and dope when the affair occurred, and that he was not responsible. He was sent to jail to sober up.

FLOGGING FAILED. Willie White Sent to Reformatory for Three Years.

Willie White, charged with stealing thirty-five guano bags from a Southern Railway car, was yesterday morning sent to the negro reformatory for three years. He had been caught stealing before and was whiplashed when he was sent to the reformatory. The flogging failed to effect a cure, however.

TO WEST POINT. Sacred Heart School to Have Picnic on August 25th.

The Sacred Heart Sunday-school will hold its annual picnic at West Point August 25th. Great preparations are being made for the outing and it is expected that it will be one of the largest given by any church in Richmond.

PARALYSIS CURED. PATIENT GIVES ALL THE CREDIT TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Sorely Afflicted, He Was Cured After Ordinary Methods Failed Even to Give Relief.

There are still people who say that partial paralysis cannot be cured. If you have partial paralysis or some other severe nervous disorder, do you think it is better to be treated by some one who insists that you are incurable, or to have a treatment that grateful patients throughout the United States testify has cured them?

A recent case where a cure was effected was that of Mr. Charles H. Gilman, of Portland, Iowa, county, Minn. He is a middle-aged man, who during the war, and fought with the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery. The story of his affliction told in his own words is as follows:

"In 1893 I was attacked with terrible twitching sensations and numbness all over my body, which my physician said was paralysis and which he attributed to a bullet wound received during the war."

"I seemed to be getting paralyzed all over my body. I could hardly walk. My eyes became weak and I had to get stronger glasses. I could not move the lid of one of my eyes and my face and mouth were drawn over to the right side to such an extent that I could not speak distinctly. I was also troubled with palpitation of the heart."

"In the fall of 1895, after several doctors and having tried electricity without help, I bought six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got some relief. After taking six boxes more, I could stand a hard day's tramp and another six boxes cured me."

"This case, like numerous others, bears witness to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in nervous disorders."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure general and nervous debility because they make new blood. They strike at the root of these and other blood diseases, such as rheumatism, anaemia, indigestion and nervous troubles, such as neuralgia, nervousness and spinal weakness.

A valuable booklet, "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free on request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Lunenburg county, where he will visit friends. Clifford Lunson, the little boy who was injured in Richmond several weeks ago by being run down while riding his wheel, has recovered, and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ege, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lucas, of Tidewater.

A lawn party will be given in the home of Miss Rosa Walthall, of Thirteenth and Stockton Streets, on Thursday night, July 26th, for the benefit of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. A. T. Howell, who recently accepted pastorship of the church, will preach there at both services next Sunday.

Among the Manchester persons registered at the Hotel New Virginia are Misses Mamie Utz, Gertrude Utz and Esther Shewell.

The Sunday School of the Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holt, to perfect arrangements for the annual picnic to be held August 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Olympic Club, which has been in charge of the club since the past week, broke camp Sunday. The club will, however, remain open for several weeks, so that the members can go to the club at any time.

At Bainbridge Street Baptist Church Sunday five delegates to the Middle District Baptist Association, which met at Baltimore, Md., were appointed. They were Messrs. E. N. Gregory, Sr., E. N. Gregory, Jr., J. M. Holman, Du Val and B. H. Morrisette.

Mr. C. G. Faqua, of Swansboro, who has been visiting Northern cities, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Fuqua, of Winterport, is the guest of Mrs. May E. Bailey, of Mason Park.

Miss Clara Dickerson has returned home, after a week's visit to Miss Blanch Horton, of South Norfolk.

Alderman and Mrs. J. T. Abbott are at Ocean View for a week's stay, during which time they will visit Jamestown Exposition.

The case of Henry Nunnally, charged with striking Henry Nelson, Jr., with a baseball bat on Saturday night, was not heard in the Police Court yesterday morning, owing to the condition of the Nelson boy. The case was postponed until Monday morning. Mr. Nunnally reported to be much improved, but was unable to appear. Nunnally, who was arrested on Saturday night, had his bond renewed.

John Lewis Smith (colored), charged with creating a disturbance, was being held in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with creating a disturbance, was being held in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with creating a disturbance, was being held in the Police Court yesterday morning.

Walter Mason (colored), charged with being drunk, was made to pay \$25. Herman Lanier (white) was arrested last night, charged with trespassing on the property of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

Clarence Pogram, a white man, who gives his home as Littleton, N. C., was arrested last night, charged with being a suspicious character.

Frank Woodley (colored) will appear in court this morning, charged with non-support of his wife.

SNATCH THIEVES. Levi Foster and Ally Tuttle Will Get Six Months in Jail.

Levi Foster and Ally Tuttle, colored, charged with snatching a handkerchief containing \$2.50 from Mrs. Sarah Weinstein in the Old Market Saturday night, were sent to jail for six months and put under a \$500 bond for their good behavior for a year, after they have served their term. The sentence will mean eighteen months in jail, as neither will be able to give bond.

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RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

Chesapeake and Ohio is Gradually Resuming Work of Construction.

SOUTHERN PUSHING WORK

New Jamestown's Accommodations—Richmond's Shorter Route to South Carolina.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company is gradually resuming the work that was suspended some time ago because of the stringency of the money market. However, for the present the managers are moving slowly, and are doing only that work which they consider actually necessary. Double-tracking on various parts of the line is being pushed with something like the old-time vigor. Much of this is on the Peninsula Division between Richmond and Newport News. Some of it is being done on western divisions. President Stevens is now on the western end of the line looking after work that is to be done there. The Potomac River Division has been active operation before the frosts come.

New Jamestown Line.

Beginning August 5th, the Richmond and Washington line will inaugurate a through system to Jamestown. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac has arranged with the Coast Line and the Norfolk and Western to run a train from Washington to the Jamestown grounds with the same dining car service that has been so successful on the Richmond-Washington line. This through train will leave Washington at 12:30 daily, reaching Richmond in the early afternoon, and touching at Jamestown Exposition by 6:20. Leaving Jamestown at 9 A. M., the through service will hit Richmond at 11:20 and Washington at 3 P. M.

Much Double-Tracking.

The Southern Railway has completed a second track since January 1st from Pomona to High Point, N. C., twelve miles. The line from High Point to Linwood, N. C., twenty-two miles, is being double-tracked, and fourteen miles are in operation. The company is completing the remaining eight miles by October 1st. With the completion of this work the company will have a double track from Greensboro to Spencersville, N. C., forty-seven miles. The work from Linwood to Spencer, 16 miles, was finished May 21st. The line from Knoxville to New Line, Tenn., thirty-seven miles, is being double-tracked, and about twenty-five miles have been completed and placed in operation.

Shorter Lines to Richmond.

A. G. Page, superintendent of the Chesapeake and Lancaster Railroad, announces that in the near future an extension will be built to either Concord, N. C., or Charlotte, N. C., via Monroe. It has just completed an extension of track from Rye, S. C., westward toward Charlotte, and this is now in operation. This will make a shorter line from important South Carolina points to Richmond.

After Hard Struggle.

The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic announced that it has acquired the right of way for entering Birmingham and the location of very extensive yards. This road has spent more than \$1,000,000 for acreage alone to secure its entrance into the industrial field.

Raise Upper Berths.

The Governor of Wisconsin has signed a bill passed by the Legislature requiring upper berths in Pullman cars to be raised when not occupied.

MAY ARREST ALLEN.

Supposed to Know Something About Escape of Freeman.

Willie Freeman, the negro prisoner who escaped from the Goodland county jail, continues to occupy the spotlight. He has been tracked to Ohio and brought back, and is now in the hands of the police. He is now in the hands of the police. He is now in the hands of the police.

According to a statement to Governor Swanson yesterday, Joe Allen, a black and negro, will be requested to explain his connection, if any, with the escape of Freeman. The latter went to Allen's house after escaping, but when the officers reached the place he had hurried away. The citizens of the county have declared that the investigation will show that Allen knew all about the plans of Freeman, even if he did not actually assist him in his escape. Freeman is a dangerous character, and was held pending trial for barn burning.

SEALS STILL AT LARGE.

Authorities Unable to Land Convict Up to This Time.

Roy Seal, the negro convict, who escaped from Anderson farm a week ago, has not yet been captured, and the penitentiary authorities believe he has fled away his shackles, secured other clothing, and left the county for good. Davis, who broke away from the guards with Seal, was shot dead, and from the fact that Seal has not been seen, it is presumed that he was not wounded. A reward of \$50 was offered for his arrest.

CONCEALED WEAPON.

Arthur Nicholas Fined \$100 and Put in Jail.

Arthur Nicholas, charged with shooting a concealed weapon, was fined \$100 and put under security for twelve months in the Police Court yesterday morning. The negro stated that he had found the pistol and that he was not responsible for the shooting. He was sentenced to jail for twelve months.

WANTED IN WEST. Was Arrested Here for Stealing Ring from Girl—Now in Jail.

Archie Cunningham, alias John Lee, alias Frank Hayes, who was sent to jail last week for stealing a gold ring from Mattie Young, a girl of the lower part of the city, is badly wanted in Chicago on the charge of grand larceny and attempted murder.

Cunningham was arrested by Detective Sergeant Wren. By means of a disguise in the chief's office, he was identified as a man who in several other cases had been identified by his name. He will be turned over to the Chicago authorities. A reward of \$100 was offered for his capture.

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ESCAPED CONVICTS TERRIFIED WOMAN

Visitor Fled Through Capitol Looking for Police and Found Reporter.

DISCUSSION OF RATE CASE

Much Speculation as to How and When First Move is to Be Made.

None of the members of the Corporation Commission were in the city yesterday, and there was no heated discussion of the Virginia rate cases. Hon. A. C. Braxton, of counsel for the Commonwealth, left Richmond for the meeting of the Bar Association at Jamestown. Senator Daniel, his associate, was in Lynchburg, and Attorney-General Anderson was in his office as usual, up to his ears with other work. Having thrown down the gauntlet by advising that the injunction of Judge Pritchard be ignored, Governor Swanson had nothing further to say regarding the litigation. There is still, however, very general interest in the proceedings, and though it is recognized by all that the rights of the Commonwealth will be upheld, there is a variety of opinion as to when and how the first move shall be made. Had the Constitution provided that a new rate be completed, after the first two steps by proclamation of the Governor and not by publication in a Richmond newspaper for four consecutive weeks, there might have been more exciting days in the Old Dominion.

Too Young for Gallows.

Though disposed to show none to the railroads, Governor Swanson yesterday extended mercy to Otis Williams, a white boy, fifteen years of age, who had been sentenced to die on the gallows on August 2d. Ten days ago a petition for a commutation was received and action upon it was deferred until this Excellence could hear from the trial judge. Since that time Judge W. R. Barkdale has written that he would not oppose clemency, but added that the age of the murderer was the only thing in his favor. Accordingly, the Governor has granted a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Williams had already been respited for thirty days, the first date for the execution having been fixed for July 5th.

The crime was particularly atrocious. Williams had killed John Hunt, colored, in Campbell county, over a game of cards. The negroes were playing in camp and Williams was told that Hunt had cheated him, and under the circumstances, in accordance with the gambling code, it was up to him to shoot. Immediately he pulled a revolver, which ended the life of Hunt and broke up the game.

Escaped Convicts Here.

At an hour yesterday when officials at the Capitol had left the building for dinner, a small woman, armed with guide books, exposition folders, and an umbrella, rushed into the lower lobby of the Capitol building, and, as if from a secret hiding place, had been quietly strolling through the halls, met her near the City Hall entrance.

"Mercy, man," she cried, "where are my friends?"

"I can't find them, there isn't a policeman in sight, and three escaped convicts are just outside the door."

The visitor calmed herself on hearing that the convicts were as harmless as Commissioner Keiser's cat, and, after a search in the glass case, she moved on. Meanwhile, the convicts continued to mow grass.

Successor to Evans.

No announcement has been made by State Librarian Evans as to the nomination of a successor to Assistant Librarian Evans, and no action is liable to be taken until the first of August. Mr. Evans has left the department on August 6th, in filling positions of this character it is left to the State Librarian to nominate, and his selection is generally approved by the executive committee.

Since the retirement of Mr. Kennedy the alleged cause of friction has been removed, and there will be no change in the library hereafter. Dr. McIlwaine has taken hold of the reins, and the department of his election is becoming more and more apparent to those familiar with the run of the library.

After Alleged Swindler.

Governor Swanson yesterday honored a requisition issued by Governor Comer, of Alabama, for J. W. Danner, a soldier, now in prison at Fort Monroe, and Deputy Sheriff Carroll, of Dale county, Ala., to immediately take charge of his man.

Danner is charged with having worked a "film-flam" game on an Alabama widow and others, his alleged swindling operations having netted him more than \$1,000. When it became too warm for him